causing some inconvenience to the public and delay in the disposal of business.

Mr. Yellappa Setty.—The Government can fix the number of days that each officer should tour during the month and I think there will not be much dislocation of work by this arrangement.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Sab.—Sub-Division Officers and Deputy Commissioners generally tour on separate occasions for tent inspection, revenue *darkhasts*, etc. I would suggest that they may be instructed to do all these works at the same time and not tour three or four times separately for each of these. By this arrangement, there will be some savings shown under Travelling Allowances.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Privilege leave to schoolmasters on full pay.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya.—At present, schoolmasters are entitled to one month's privilege leave on half pay for every year owing to the holidays they get during summer and other occasions. My request is that they may be given 15 days on full pay every year. I have ascertained the wishes of many schoolmasters and I find that many are willing to forego their one month's privilege leave on half pay for 15 days on full pay. This arrangement will be applicable both to the teachers and the schoolmasters.

First Member of Council.—It will cause a lot of inconvenience.

Dewan.—It is not possible to get a substitute for such a short period, if this arrangement is brought into force.

Mr. Thimmappaiya.—We may not appoint substitutes at all for such short periods, as the existing teachers can very well look after other classes as well. This means economy.

Financial Secretary.—It is not possible to make any such arrangement as there is no guarantee that all the teachers are willing to take only 15 days' leave. There are sure to be a few who might require longer leave and in their cases no such concession could be granted. We should at the same time look to the convenience of the schoolmasters also by allowing them the enjoyment of longer leave which might be at their credit.

SUBJECT No. 4.

Revvial of transactions in Taluk Treasuries at District headquarters.

Messrs. G. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk and Mahomed Raza, Hassan Town Municipality.

Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar.—Considerable inconvenience is being felt on account of the withdrawal of some of the powers vested in the headquarter Taluk Treasuries. Such treasuries may be invested with the same powers as other Taluk Treasuries. People living in distant villages will have to come a long way and in some cases, they are unable to deposit the money in the treasury on the day of

arrival as they happen to come late. My request is that the old system may be revived cancelling the existing system.

Mr. Lingegowda.—The existing arrangement is causing considerable embarrassment to the poor raiyats. People will have to come from distant villages to Taluk Treasuries and many of them will have to remain for a few days in hotels. Some have even lost the whole amount as they happen to go to the treasury a little too late. The old system should therefore be revived.

Mr. C. Channakesavaiya.—I oppose the proposal. If District Treasuries are asked to work till, say, 6 P.M. in the last days of the month, the inconvenience complained of will be avoided.

Mr. Gopalaswami Iyer.—The scheme was introduced as an experimental measure for two years. Now four years have elapsed. This subject was brought up for discussion at this Assembly about two years' ago and nothing definite was settled. By reviving the old system, the Government will not be put to any extra cost, but on the other hand people would be greatly benefited. I therefore request that the old system may be revived.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered. Suitable action will be taken in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 5.

Issue of Supply Bills in District and Taluk Treasuries.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty, Arkalgud Municipality.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty.—The practice of the issue of Supply Bills in District and Taluk Treasuries, which has been stopped may be revived.

Dewan.—The practice of issuing Supply Bills has not been stopped.

Financial Secretary.—Government have not issued any order to this effect. The reasons for refusing issue of Supply Bills will be considered by the Comptroller who can be written to in the matter. As the issue of Supply Bills is convenient to the people and beneficial to the Government, cancelling the issue of these Bills has not been contemplated.

SUBJECT No. 6.

Lapse of unspent budget grants for roads.

Captain Herbert Browne, North Mysore European Planters' Association.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar.—Generally in June, the District and Taluk Boards' Budget is sent to Government for approval. It would sometimes take three months for the approved budget to be returned to the respective Taluk and District Boards, *i. e.*, the approved budgets are returned from Government some time about the end of September. By this time, the rainy season would have expired and repairs to roads are generally not taken up in summer. This means the grant allotted for repairs to roads would lapse to Government. If a certain amount has